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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed
Form PTO-1449 lists information which may be material to examination of the present
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More specifically, pages 1-11 of enclosed Form PTO-1449 list documents which were cited in U.S. Serial No. 08/117,951, which is the parent of the present application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), Applicants are not enclosing copies of documents which were cited in the parent application.

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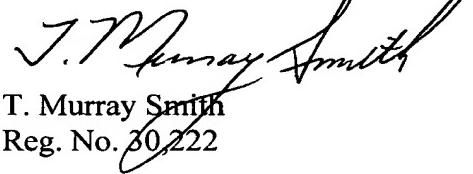
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